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BACKLIGHT SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 15-19 are allowed. Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kraft (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0147259) in view of Umemoto et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,616,289).

In the March 1, 2006 Response, Applicants first argued that Kraft teaches away from the present invention based on paragraph 0038 of Kraft which states: "Light flux enters the tapered light guide area from fiber optics or a light pipe and as such is highly organized as a flux rather